

# South Dakota National Guard

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## **NEWS TIPS**

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**RAPID CITY, S.D. – The following are news tips from the South Dakota National Guard:**

### **Golden Coyote Leaders Call**

**Wednesday, June 22, Rapid City (Camp Rapid, Coyote Den), 3 p.m.**

Maj. Gen. Timothy Reisch, the adjutant general for the South Dakota National Guard, is scheduled to speak at the 27th annual Golden Coyote Leaders Call, Wednesday, June 22, at 3 p.m. at Camp Rapid's Coyote Den to recognize and show appreciation to all of the participating units and local businesses in this year's Golden Coyote training exercise. The public is encouraged to attend.

### **Firefighting units recognizes local agencies**

**Thursday, June 23, Rapid City, 9 a.m. building 450**

Three out of state Army National Guard and Reserve Firefighter Engineer Detachments from South Carolina, Nebraska and Washington are recognizing five local agencies Thursday, June 23, at 9 a.m. at Camp Rapid, building 450, by giving them a plaque in their honor for continuous support and generosity during the 27th annual Golden Coyote training exercise. The following businesses will be recognized: Ellsworth Fire Department, Rapid City Fire Department, Rapid City Landfill, B & B Salvage and A1 Auto Recyclers. The public is encouraged to attend.

### **Training Center Command change of command ceremony**

**Friday, June 24, Rapid City, 10 a.m. building 450**

A change of command ceremony is scheduled for the Training Center Command, Friday, June 24, at 10 a.m. at Camp Rapid, building 450. Incoming commander Maj. Joe Carlin will replace outgoing commander Lt. Col. Dan Iverson of Rapid City. The training center commands and operates installations and property, and manages and administers the use of those resources. They also provide administrative, training and logistical support to assigned, attached and tenant units, and conduct activities to help units achieve training, readiness and deployment objectives. The public is encouraged to attend.

### **109th Regional Support Group change of command ceremony**

**Saturday, June 25, Range Road Armory, Rapid City, 9 a.m.**

A change of command ceremony is scheduled for the 109th Regional Support Group, Saturday, June 25, at 9 a.m., at the Range Road Armory in Rapid City. Incoming commander Col. William Freidel will replace outgoing commander Col. Thomas Croymans. The 109th Regional Support Group is one of four major commands for the South Dakota Army National Guard. Its mission is to provide command and control and supervision for 23 separate units and detachments totaling approximately 900 Soldiers in nine communities throughout South Dakota.

### **American Legion Convention**

#### **Saturday, June 25, Oacoma, 10:15 a.m. Cedar Shore Resort**

Maj. Gen. Timothy Reisch, the adjutant general for the South Dakota National Guard, is scheduled to speak at the 93rd annual South Dakota American Legion State Convention Saturday, June 25, at 10:15 a.m. at Cedar Shore Resort in Oacoma.

### **Activation ceremony for Spearfish Physician**

#### **Thursday, June 30, Rapid City, 10 a.m. building 450**

An activation ceremony is scheduled for Maj. Curtis Liedtke, a member of South Dakota National Guard's 730th Area Support Medical Company, Thursday, June 30, at 10 a.m. (MDT) at building 450 on Camp Rapid, as he deploys for 90 days as a physician in support of Operation New Dawn. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information please contact 1st Lt. Billi Jo Bierle, 881st training officer, at 605-737-6403.

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